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In re U.S. Patent Application of

WATANABE

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**For: METHOD AND APPARATUS OF
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Art Unit 2185

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LETTER TO DRAFTSPERSON

Sir:

In response to the requirements set forth in the Office Action mailed on June 26, 2006, Applicant is submitting drawing for Fig. 7B, in which a reference number "700" is being amended into "701", in connection with the above-captioned application.

Kindly direct any inquiries in connection with this matter to the undersigned at the below-listed address and telephone number.

Respectfully submitted,

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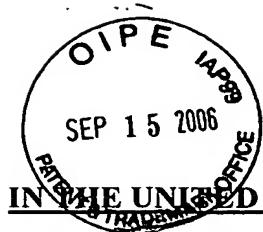
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[x] The fee for submission of claims is calculated as shown below:

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Total Claims	21	21	1 (Over 20)	x \$50	0.00
Independent Claims	3	3	(Over 3)	x \$200	0.00
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[x] Response/Preliminary Amendment
(with Claim Amendments)
[] Substitute Spec. & marked-up copy
[] Preliminary Amendment
[] Other _____

[] Petition for Extension of Time (months)
[x] Information Disclosure Statement
[x] Letter to Draftsperson w/ 1 sheet of
replacement drawings
[x] RCE

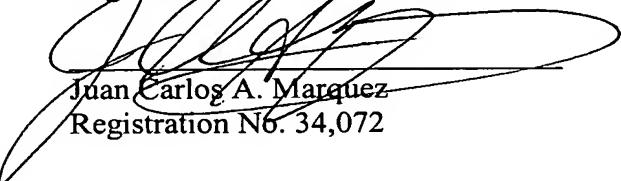
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A check in the amount of **\$790.00** for the RCE fee is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication, or credit any overpayment to **Deposit Account Number 08-1480**.

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